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In Re the Application of:

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For: “COHERENT PHASE DATA
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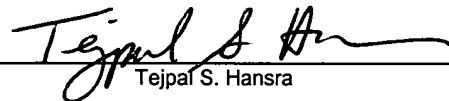
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF
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Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2004 (Paper No. 12).

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A request for a one-month extension of time accompanies this Reply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the credit card identified on Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$110.00 for the one-month extension fee.

Please note that the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Please also note that the **Remarks** begin on page 20 of this paper.